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INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 IO-14 ISO-00 EB-11 COME-00 L-03 NSF-04

NASA-04 PM-07 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-04

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9149

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMCONSUL MONTREAL

USMISSION GENEVA

US MISSION NATO BRUSSELS 2485

US MISSION EC BRUSSELS UNN

UNCLAS BRUSSELS 6526

GENEVA FOR WMO

MONTREAL FOR ICAO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: ESCAPE OF GHOST BALLON

REF STATE 224634

LOCAL EMPLOYEE REPORTS THAT, UPON LEAVING OFFICE AT 1710 GMT
ON NOVEMBER 14, HE SAW HIGH IN THE SKY OVER BRUSSELS AN OBJECT
THAT HE THINKS COULD HAVE BEEN THE ESCAPED GHOST BALLOON.
THE OBJECT REPORTEDLY APPEARED AS A "BALL OF FIRE" REFLECTING THE
LIGHT OF THE SUN AFTER THE SUN HAD SET IN BRUSSELS, LEADING THE
EMPLOYEE TO BELIEVE THAT THE OBJECT WAS AT AN EXTREMELY HIGH
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ALTITUDE. THE OBJECT WAS MOVING IN A WESTERLY (SIC) DIRECTION AND

QUICKLY DISAPPEARED BEHIND HEAVY CLOUD FORMATIONS.
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Message Attributes

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